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VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: Assessment and Collection of Regulatory Fees for Fiscal Year 2017, MD Docket No. 17-134

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 21, 2017, I met with Nick Degani of the Chairman's office to discuss the above captioned proceeding. My advocacy was consistent with Level 3's previously filed comments and reply comments, and we discussed the importance of resolving the issues posed by terrestrial international bearer circuit regulatory fees as expeditiously as possible.

Sincerely,

/s/ Nicholas G. Alexander Nicholas G. Alexander